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INVENTOR(S): Daisuke HANAOKA

TITLE: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE CHIP AND LASER APPARATUS

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- 1. Transmittal (1 page)
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 09152005), for which a response is due on December 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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